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To: Smith et al.

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Title: NOVEL SULFONAMIDE COMPOUNDS  
AND USES THEREOF

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

On April 4, 2005, an Issue Fee transmittal and the required fee were filed by certification.  
A return postcard was stamped by the USPTO on April 6, 2005.

In late April 2005, a phone call was received from Kay Pinkney at the USPTO requesting replacement of certain chemical structures in the application which were not able to print properly. On May 13, 2005 an e-mail was sent to Kay Pinkney including the structure for example 561 on page 277 and the structures from pages 358-366.

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Since that submission, no communication has been received from the USPTO.

Applicants therefore respectfully request the official status of the present application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,



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